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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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US MISSION OECD PARIS 3306

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SUBJ: DAKAR CONFERENCE ON COMMODITIES

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1. EMBASSY QUERIED AMBASSADOR WALTER BACKES IN FOREIGN MINISTRY JANUARY 30 RE DAKAR CONFERENCE. BACKES, CHIEF OF COMMODITIES SECTION, CONFIRMED THAT AUSTRIA ALONG WITH SWEDEN AND FINLAND HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND DAKAR CONFERENCE AS QUOTE INVITED QUESTS UNQUOTE. ONLY RATIONALE FOR INVITATION BACKES COULD GIVE IS SIMPLY THAT THESE THREE COUNTRIES WERE INVITED TO ATTEND SIMILAR MEETINGS IN THE PAST AND DID SO. BACKES SAID AUSTRIA WILL ATTEND MEETING AS QUOTE INVITED GUEST UNQUOTE BUT NOT, HE STRESSED, AS OBSERVER. OBSERVERS MAY MAKE STATEMENTS AT CONFERENCE, BUT LESSER ROLE OR INVITED GUESTS LIMITED TO BEING PRESENT AT CONFERENCE. BACKES NOT AWARE THAT ANY WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN SWEDEN, FINLAND AND AUSTRIA HAVE BEEN INVITED. HE SAID THE THREE COUNTRIES WILL REPORT ON RESULTS OF MEETING TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS IN GROUP B.

2. BACKES SAID GOA WILL NOT SEND ANYONE FROM VIENNA BECAUSE THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE ATTACHING TOO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO CONFERENCE. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IN DAKAR WILL REPRESENT GOA. HUMES

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